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Applicant : William Lee et al.
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THEREUPON

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Regarding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance for reasons of record and for at least the reasons cited by the Examiner.

It is believed that no further charges are due, but please apply any charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06 1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00786-429001.

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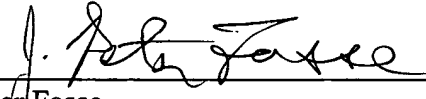
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